

PEACE PIPELINE

*Our Motto: "This is the place where love reigns supreme,
God's love to us and our love to one another."*

APRIL 2011

The President's Corner

On Saturday, March 12 at our congregational meeting, we voted on two items. One, to continue with using supply pastors for our Sunday services. This puts us in step two of the process according to the chart "It is a Time of Transition". A congregational survey was distributed, which is part three of the process (informational gathering). The survey is due Sunday, March 27, 2011. The Transition Team is going to make every attempt to get a signed and completed survey from every confirmed member of Peace Lutheran Church. Completed and signed surveys are to be given to any member of the Transition Team, which includes Carolyn Kimbrough, Gabriella Marshall, Thelma Mackel, William Cary, Preston Blue, Linda Bowles, Dupree Graham, William Anderson, and Etta Watts. Also if you have questions concerning

the survey, you may contact any member of the Transition Team.

The second item was to change the wording in the By-Laws of Article VII, Section B. Qualifications/Criteria under The Board of Discipleship Ministry (p.14-15) to read "may concurrently hold any other elected position" instead of "may not". With limited people working in the vineyard, we need to exercise all our options.

As we go through this Lenten Season and this time of transition, let us continue to seek the Lord in all of our decisions. We serve a mighty God who can do everything but fail!

Peace & Blessings to All,
Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough, President

The Season of Lent

Our theme for this Lenten Season at Peace is "A Clean Heart Create in Me." On Ash Wednesday, devotional booklets entitled "Daily Lenten Reflections" were distributed to help us through our 40-day journey of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

During Lent we follow Jesus from his adult ministry throughout his suffering during Holy Week to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials as each Christian focuses on his/her individual relationship with God. It is a time when Christians remember our baptisms, when Jesus washed away our sins, giving us newness of life to celebrate in the triumph of Palm Sunday and the glory of Easter!

Worship Committee Members: Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough, President, Elder John Peters, Mrs. Jolethia Chalmers, Ms. Shirley Shorter, and Ms. Antonia Hawkins

Submitted by Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough, President

Lenten services are at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays from
March 16th through April 13th:
March 16: Elder Dupree Graham
March 23: Elder John Peters
March 30: Elder Michael Ford, Sr.
April 6: Elder Bishop Brown, Sr.
April 13: Elder Walter Person

Maundy Thursday: April 21, 7 p.m., Rev. Hase,
Drama Ministry presentation
Good Friday: April 22, 12 p.m., Elders
7 p.m. Rev. McKenney
Easter Sunday: April 24
Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Elders
Easter Breakfast, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Easter Sunday Celebration, 10:30 a.m.,
Rev. Hase,

Annual Easter Monday Festival

The Youth Ministry will be sponsoring its annual Easter Monday Festival on April 25, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children and youth of all ages are invited. Our theme for this year is “Jesus: Our True BFF (Best Friend Forever),” based on John 15: 9-17. Please pass the word! There will be fun games, arts and crafts, a puppet show, face painting, our traditional Easter Egg Hunt, and some other surprises. A delicious and nutritious lunch will be provided. To help with the costs of the festival this year, the Youth Ministry is asking for donations from members. If you have it in your heart and are able to give a monetary donation, or you wish to help out in some other tangible way, please contact Mrs. Dawn Doakes or Lay Minister Kim Green. Bless the Lord!



Submitted by Dawn Doakes

Class of 2011 Honor the Graduates



Members of Peace Lutheran Church who are prospective high school, college, or technical school graduates of the Class of 2011 are asked to contact Christian Education Lay Minister Pamela Edge as soon as possible if you would like to be included in our Honor the Graduates program and booklet. Within the next few weeks, you will be asked to prepare and electronically submit biographical information and a graduation/cap and gown photograph. All deadlines for requested information will be firm. Please contact Lay Minister Edge at

bradeledge@aol.com or by telephone at (703) 968-5880.

Submitted by Lay Minister Pamela Edge, Ministry of Christian Education

Volunteers Needed for a “Day of Service”

On Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church’s Outreach Ministry, in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Sixth District, DayBreak Ministry and Samaritan’s Feet will be engaging area faith partners in a “Day of Service” in the Lincoln Heights Community. The event will be held at the DayBreak Ministry located at 5017 Banks Place NE, Washington, DC 20019. The goal of the event is to humble community leaders before the residents and community we serve. Nearly 500 children and youth between the ages of 3-12 years old will have their feet properly sized, cleansed by faith partners and community leaders, and a new pair of socks and shoes placed on their feet. Understanding the economic challenges facing the residents of Lincoln Heights and surrounding communities, coupled with the array of illness that may be contracted due to improper shoe sizing and/or lack of shoes, this initiative addresses the health and economics of the community through an act of service. Urban Outreach Ministries will provide inspirational entertainment for the day complete with activities and refreshments. Through the touch of a hand, a sound of a voice - all of us possess the power to bring hope to a child in need. Through a simple and humbling act of washing someone’s feet and placing a new pair of shoes on them can leave a lasting footprint on the heart and soul of a child with big dreams.

Samaritan’s Feet is a 501(c) 3, humanitarian aid organization that shares a message of hope and love through washing the feet of impoverished children around the world and adorning them with new shoes. There are an estimated 300 million children who go without shoes every day and more than 1 million that die each year from a foot borne disease.

If your schedule permits, please join us on April 30, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the DayBreak Ministry. If your schedule doesn't allow you to join us for the entire day, please feel free to stop by and join us as your schedule permits.

Thanking you in advance.

Submitted by Lay Minister Sheryl Freeman, Ministry of Outreach

Procurement Team Report, March 12, 2011

Members of the Procurement Team are: Brenda Anderson, Karen Boyette, Elder Bishop Brown, Sr., Thelma Mackel, Shea Patterson, and Shirley Shorter, Chairperson.

On February 23, 2011, the Procurement Team awarded contracts to the McCrea Services of Maryland, LLC, in the amount of \$26, 200 for replacement of the current roof top air conditioner and associated items and to Hawk Contractors in the amount of \$52, 400 for replacement of the flat roof and associated items.

On March 2nd, a coordination meeting was held at the church so that the two contractors could get to know each other and to ask any necessary questions. Present at this meeting were Gregg Lanhardt of McCrea Services, Charles Hawkins, Sr. and Charles Hawkins, Jr. of Hawk Contractors, and Thelma Mackel and Shirley Shorter representing the PLC Procurement Team. At this meeting, we found out that both contractors do not have to begin work under their contracts on the same day. The Procurement Team reminded both contractors that we did not want any holes left in the roof before roof replacement. The AC contractor said he would seal and cap any openings left as a result of the AC removal. During this meeting, it was discovered that the roof deck was made of metal (we were told it was wood). We observed a portion of the roof deck from an opening in the ceiling outside the choir room. The roof contractor said he would examine the roof again on March 4th to confirm that the material on top of the roof deck was not wood. On March 7th, we were told the roof deck is made of a light concrete on top and metal underneath. As a result of this finding, the current roof deck will not have to be replaced and the contract will be amended to delete this item thereby reducing the contract price by at least \$15,000. There is a question about the type of fasteners to be used on the type of roof deck we have. The roof contractor will check with the roof manufacturer. Hawk Contractors have been asked to submit information on the fasteners and cost by fax to the Procurement Team so that we can have written documentation before amending the contract. We await receipt of this information.

Meanwhile, the AC contractor will begin work on removing the old AC the week of March 14, 2011. The contractor will begin work the week of March 28th.
Prepared by Shirley Shorter, Chairperson

What Can Wash Away My Sin?

Someone sent this to me through email. I thought I would share it.

One night in a church service a young women felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol, drugs, and prostitution. But, the change in her was evident. As time went on she became a faithful member of the church.

She eventually became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young women had caught the eye and heart of the pastor's son. The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans. This is when the problems began.

You see, about one half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter. So they decided to have a meeting. As the people made their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of hand.

The young woman became very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry, the pastor's son stood to speak. He could not bear the pain that it was causing his wife-to-be. He began to speak and his statement was this: "My fiance's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not?" The whole church began to weep as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Too often, even as Christians, we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely, then it cannot cleanse us completely. If that is the case, then we are all in a lot of trouble.

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! End of Case!!!!

"Cast your cares on the Lord, and he shall sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." Psalm 55:22

Let us continue to meditate on God's word and earnestly pray for one another.

Your sister in Christ,
Karen Boyette

Peace Lutheran Church



Easter Flowers

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Payment Type: _____

***Person picking up flowers after Easter Festival** _____

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Easter Lilies

Single stem with
5-7 blooms
\$8.50

Double stem with
10+ blooms
\$16.50

Azaleas

\$13.00
Red, Pink, or White

Daffodils

6 inch pot
\$10.00
Yellow

Hyacinths

6 inch pot
\$10.00
White, Pink or Blue

Mums

6 inch pot
\$10.00
White, Yellow or Lavender

Tulips

6 inch pot
\$10.00
Red, Pink, or Yellow

Grand Total: _____

Contact June Hoyt or visit us at the service table in the narthex.* Flowers not taken after the Easter Festival service will be planted in the church garden or given away.* **Please do not place payments in the collection plates.**



SICK AND SHUT INS

Please remember our members below in prayer and send them a card:



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Georgia Green	1
Barbara Kone	4
Carolyn Kimbrough	5
Timothy Richie	5
Brandon Bailey	8
Stephen Carpenter	8
Jo-Anne Dooley	8
Lenetta Martin	10
Carolyn Jackson	12
Elouise Johnson	13
Theresa Lucas	13
Taylor Reeder	15

Donna Bryce	16
Linda Peters	16
Chasity Petgrave	16
Chaneta Boone	18
Mikquan Johnson	18
Brittany Smith	18
Carolyn Williams	18
Rose Ellis	20
Davon Green	21
Arlene Murray	22
Ajenae Jordan	24
Tyrone Nowlin	25



Linda Bernard	26
Michael Ford, Sr.	26
Elliott Edge	29

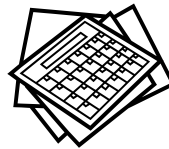
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
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UPCOMING EVENTS



April 1: April Fools' Day
April 17: Palm Sunday
April 22: Good Friday
April 24: Easter Sunday
April 25: Easter Monday
April 27: Administrative Professionals Day

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the **May 2011** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **April 10**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.